IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1, lines 5-8, of the specification as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS

~~U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed _____, and entitled, "Active Index"; and~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 10/027,931 ~~_____~~, filed <u>December 21, 2001</u> ~~_____~~, and entitled, "XML Input Definition Table for Transforming XML Data to Internal Format" ~~are~~ <u>is</u> a commonly assigned co-pending application incorporated herein by reference.